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MORNING MEETING ACTION ITEM

TO: DD/S

The Director inquired whether the report issued by the President's Commission on International Communications will have any effect on Government communications. He asked the DD/S to monitor this report and its follow-through.

TO: Executive Director-Comptroller

On 9 December the Director inquired whether the report issued by the President's Commission on International Communications will have any effect on Government communications.

I reported on 10 December at the Morning Meeting that the substance of the recommendations by the President's Commission dealt almost exclusively with commercial communications organizations engaged in international transmissions including satellite communications. I also advised that many of the recommendations are highly controversial and will be the subject of much discussion. There is little or no impact upon Agency communications as the result of this study. On the other hand, the study does represent an effort by this Government to exert a considerable influence in the commercial communications field. Should further information be desired on this report such can be provided.

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